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36.		Favor	Adam Doherty	
			Air Kessler	
			Alex Choy	
			Alexandra Martynowicz	
			Alexandra L Berkmen	<p>I encourage you to support LA County's effort to pass an ordinance limiting single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As a local resident, I am very concerned about the impact of plastic pollution on our communities and planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% since the pandemic began and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our region.</p>
			Alicia Zhong	<p>Please vote yes on agenda items 7, 36, and 77. We need to reduce our plastic pollution, and while many citizens like me have significantly reduced our own usage of single use plastics, we need businesses, especially food establishments, to contribute to the effort to reduce plastic waste. Thank you for your dedication to reducing plastic pollution and supporting a cleaner environment.</p>



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			Andrea Isenschmid	
			Andrea Payre Madrigal	
			Angie Rutan	
			Anita Liao	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Ann Nye	



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			April De Stefano	<p>I am writing to urge you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance".</p> <p>As an Los Angeles County resident and voter, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups.</p> <p>I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Ariella N Saeidi-Omrany	
			Arkadiy Nigay	
			Ashley Blake	
			Ashley McCluskey	

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			Brittany Friedman	
			Caroline OMeara	
			Cathleen Edelbrock	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Cathleen H Clay	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Charles E Coffey	
			Cheryl Leutjen	



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			Christine Tong	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Cindy Villasenor	
			Claire Salinda	
			Colleen Hanlon	



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			Dan Silver	<p>Endangered Habitats League (EHL) strongly supports this ordinance to reduce the plague of plastic waste which is so severely harming marine life, taking up landfill space, and polluting our own bodies with micro-plastic residue. For your reference, EHL is a Southern California regional conservation group.</p>
			David Dolotta	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			David E Polett	
			Douglas J Saribay	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Eileen Hiss	<p>Styrofoam is embedded in the guts of microorganisms. We ingest fish and therefore are INGESTING styrofoam. MUST STOP NOW!</p>



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			Elisa Parhad	
			Emily Parker	see letter attached
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			Emily C Davis	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>





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			Eric Ericson	<p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Eva Cicoria	<p>Thank you for tackling the single-use, disposable plastic problem. As the founder of Paddle Out Plastic, a campaign to reduce plastic litter in aquatic environments, I see the need to attack the problem at the source. We recruit paddlers in kayaks and on standup paddleboards to clean up Southern California waterways, principally LA Harbor. Once we retrieve the litter, we sort and count it. In 2021, we retrieved 75,647 pieces of litter from the water, nearly all of it various forms of plastic; one-third of it expanded polystyrene. This ordinance is a big step to reduce waste from single use items and expanded polystyrene. It would make an even bigger impact if it were to extend the requirement of reusables for dine-in eateries to all food facilities, not just full service. Please vote yes to help reduce the steady and ever-increasing stream of plastic waste to protect people and planet.</p>
			Fawn D Liebengood	
			Frances Lee	
			Francisca A Salazar	<p>As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p>
			Georgia Tunioli	



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			Greg Camphire	
			Heidi Mun	
			Helen J Gutierrez	<p>My name is Helen, I will be speaking on Items 7, 36/77, and General Public Comment.</p> <p>Hello! My name is Helen, I am a junior at USC, and an intern with CALPIRG Students. I am speaking in support of the Single-Use Plastics Ordinance. The issue of plastic pollution is important to me because, as a pre-med student, I care about the health and safety of our community. Single-use plastics have been shown to have longlasting effects on our health, as there are now enough microplastics in our food to cause damage to human cells, even at the levels we regularly consume. These harmful microplastics have been found in the bloodstream, and even in the human placenta.</p> <p>Often, we don't think twice about our coffee to-go cup or our plastic takeout container, because when we're done with it, we throw it away. But there is no "away." All of this waste clogs our landfills, litters our streets, and pollutes our waterways—affecting our health. We can change this by phasing out single-use plastics in our community.</p> <p>USC students are in support of this ordinance. Since January, we have collected nearly 130 petitions from USC students, as well as the support of five other USC student organizations and a local small business. There is no doubt that this issue is important to our community.</p> <p>That is why I am urging the board to approve the single-use plastics ordinance. Thank you.</p>
			Hillary Zemina	
			Ina Labermeier	<p>Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there</p>
			Jacob Friedman	



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			James Longman	
			Jeffrey Kessler	
			Jenna Fabian	
			Jennifer Courtney	It is incredible the Polystyrene Products, which have been proven to never biodegrade, have been allowed to be used - even as a single use product - for so long. We don't need them and there are plenty of environmentally friendly products to take their place.
			Jennifer Ho	As a resident of LA County who cares deeply about delivering better health outcomes to our communities, I am writing to ask you to vote YES on agenda items 7, 36, 77. I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities. I volunteer at trash cleanups and regularly see plastic foodware and plastic items scattered everywhere. I support ordinances to curb plastic pollution, and I support measures to expand reusables and protect the very environment that we all depend on. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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36.		<b>Favor</b>	Jennifer Scully	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Jennifer Valentine	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Jesse Taylor	
			Jessica Walden	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Jocelyn Scharoun	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Juan F Portillo	
			Juli Schulz	Please ban polystyrene, it's toxic and needs to be eliminated.
			Justina Lucas	
			Karen Stasevich	



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			Kendall Soriano	
			Kevin Brown	<p>I ask you to vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". The amount of plastic pollution on our community is horrifying. Use of plastic foodware is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I see the trash in the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers, and at the shore all the time. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It's high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>My family orders a lot of take-out, and we're distressed at how much plastic gets thrown away after one use. Truly recyclable or biodegradable materials would be a big improvement.</p>





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			Kikei Wong	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Laura Arias	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Lisa Mandarino	
			Lorelei Deutsch	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Luciano Alcorta	
			Madison Cooper	



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			<b>Marc Gold</b>  I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.  Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!  I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.
			<b>Mary Proteau</b>



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			Michael D Meloan	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Michele M Freye	



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			Miranda Train	
			Nadine Neiman	
			Nancy A Busacca	Pasadena outlawed polystyrene ages ago and what an improvement! Who wants to eat out of that stuff? NOT Me!
			Nathan N Clark	My name is Nathan, I will be speaking on Items 7, 36/77, and General Public Comment. Hello! My name is Nathan, I am a fourth year student at USC, and an intern with CALPIRG students. I am speaking in support of the Single-Use Plastics Ordinance. Addressing plastic pollution is important to me because of the massive problem it has become. Plastic doesn't biodegrade, meaning that if plastic is broken down through natural processes, it just becomes microplastic. A recent study by the World Wildlife Fund has shown that this microplastic is contaminating 94.4% of all of the tap water in the United States. That means that a majority of the population is ingesting plastic consistently, so much so that it is estimated that we ingest a credit card's worth of plastic every week. Phasing out single-use plastic will help reduce new plastic from getting into our water supply. That's why I'm urging the board to approve the single-use plastics ordinance. Thank you.
			Patricia Aleman	
			Patrick Walsh	We must stop the use of styrofoam. It is disastrous for our environment.
			Rachel M Alor	
			regan kline	
			Roberta Klug	



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			Ryan Heidig	<p>?I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.? ?Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!? ?I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Ryan Teng	



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			Sam Wong	
			Samantha Avitia	
			Sara Gernsbacher	It is way past time to phase out styrofoam and other single use plastics. This is a no brainer and a vital step towards curbing the gargantuan plastic problem that pervades the entire globe.
			Sharon Torrisi	
			Simi Chacon	
			Sonjia M Leyva	
			Susan Kanowith-Klein	
			Susan L Sloan	





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			suzie reinsvold	
			Sydney Rilum	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Ted Boyce	
			Thelma J Howe	Curb recycling was created here in Hacienda Hts by HH board member Wil Baca and Supervisor Schabarum in early 80's
			Theresa L Bucher	
			Thomas J Cantarine	
			TIA M TRIPLETT	

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36.		<b>Favor</b>	Tina Treude	
			Trevor A Parker	There is far too much plastic in our world now. How can we continue to use it? Where will it go?
			Wesley T Chuang	
			Yves Vacheresse	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
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77.	36	<b>Favor</b>	Adam Doherty	
			Air Kessler	
			Alex Choy	
			Alexandra Martynowicz	



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77.	36	Favor	Alexandra L Berkmen	<p>I encourage you to support LA County's effort to pass an ordinance limiting single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As a local resident, I am very concerned about the impact of plastic pollution on our communities and planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% since the pandemic began and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our region.</p>
			Alicia Zhong	<p>Please vote yes on agenda items 7, 36, and 77. We need to reduce our plastic pollution, and while many citizens like me have significantly reduced our own usage of single use plastics, we need businesses, especially food establishments, to contribute to the effort to reduce plastic waste. Thank you for your dedication to reducing plastic pollution and supporting a cleaner environment.</p>
			Alison Young	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Andrea Isenschmid	
			Andrea Payre Madrigal	
			Angie Rutan	
			Anita Liao	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Ann Nye	



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			April De Stefano	<p>I am writing to urge you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance".</p> <p>As an Los Angeles County resident and voter, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups.</p> <p>I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Ariella N Saeidi-Omrany	
			Arkadiy Nigay	
			Ashley Blake	
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			Brittany Friedman	
			Caroline OMeara	
			Cathleen Edelbrock	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Cathleen H Clay	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Charles E Coffey	
			Cheryl Leutjen	



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			Christine Tong	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Cindy Villasenor	
			Claire Salinda	
			Colleen Hanlon	



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			David Dolotta	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>





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			David E Polett	
			Douglas J Saribay	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Elisa Parhad	
			Elizabeth McCann	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Emily Parker	see letter attached
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			EMMA Conway	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Erich Stratmann	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Eva Cicoria	
			Fawn D Liebengood	
			Frances Lee	
			Francesca A Rago	



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			Georgia Tunioli	
			Gina Richardson	
			Greg Camphire	
			Heidi Mun	
			Helen J Gutierrez	<p>My name is Helen, I will be speaking on Items 7, 36/77, and General Public Comment.</p> <p>Hello! My name is Helen, I am a junior at USC, and an intern with CALPIRG Students. I am speaking in support of the Single-Use Plastics Ordinance. The issue of plastic pollution is important to me because, as a pre-med student, I care about the health and safety of our community. Single-use plastics have been shown to have longlasting effects on our health, as there are now enough microplastics in our food to cause damage to human cells, even at the levels we regularly consume. These harmful microplastics have been found in the bloodstream, and even in the human placenta.</p> <p>Often, we don't think twice about our coffee to-go cup or our plastic takeout container, because when we're done with it, we throw it away. But there is no "away." All of this waste clogs our landfills, litters our streets, and pollutes our waterways—affecting our health. We can change this by phasing out single-use plastics in our community.</p> <p>USC students are in support of this ordinance. Since January, we have collected nearly 130 petitions from USC students, as well as the support of five other USC student organizations and a local small business. There is no doubt that this issue is important to our community.</p> <p>That is why I am urging the board to approve the single-use plastics ordinance. Thank you.</p>
			Hillary Zemina	



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			Jacob Friedman	
			Jake Gutman	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			James Longman	
			Jeffrey Kessler	
			Jenna Fabian	
			Jennifer Courtney	I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!



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77.	36	Favor	Jennifer Ho	As a resident of LA County who cares deeply about delivering better health outcomes to our communities, I am writing to ask you to vote YES on agenda items 7, 36, 77. I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities. I volunteer at trash cleanups and regularly see plastic foodware and plastic items scattered everywhere. I support ordinances to curb plastic pollution, and I support measures to expand reusables and protect the very environment that we all depend on. Thank you for your time and consideration.
			Jennifer Scully	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Jennifer Valentine	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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77.	36	Favor	Jeremy Wenninger	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Jesse Taylor	
			Jessica Walden	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>





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77.	36	Favor	Jocelyn Scharoun	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Juan F Portillo	
			Juli Schulz	
			Justina Lucas	
			Karen Stasevich	
			Kari Aizawa	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Kelsey Gonzalez	



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77.	36	Favor	Kendall Soriano	
			Kevin Brown	<p>I ask you to vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". The amount of plastic pollution on our community is horrifying. Use of plastic foodware is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I see the trash in the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers, and at the shore all the time. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It's high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>My family orders a lot of take-out, and we're distressed at how much plastic gets thrown away after one use. Truly recyclable or biodegradable materials would be a big improvement.</p>
			Kevin McCarthy	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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77.	36	Favor	Kikei Wong	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Kim Neistadt	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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77.	36	Favor	Laura Arias	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Li F Gad	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Lisa Mandarino	



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77.	36	Favor	Lorelei Deutsch	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Madison Cooper	
			Malika Mirkasymova	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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77.	36	Favor	Marc Gold	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Mary Proteau	
			Michael Szeto	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>



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			Michele M Freye	
			Michelle Alexander	<p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p>
			Miranda Train	
			Nadine Neiman	
			Nancy A Busacca	
			patricia hegeman	No more plastic
			Patrick Walsh	
			Rachel M Alor	
			regan kline	
			Roberta Klug	



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77.	36	Favor	Rosalie Preston	<p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Ryan Heidig	<p>?I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.? ?Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there! ? ?I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Ryan Teng	





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77.	36	Favor	Sam Butler	<p>Please support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Sam Wong	
			Sara Gernsbacher	LA must be a leader and talk the talk in environmental advocacy and protection. This is a necessary step in the right direction.
			Sharon Torrisi	
			Sierra Yee	
			Simi Chacon	
			Sonjia M Leyva	
			Susan Kanowith-Klein	
			Susan L Sloan	



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			suzie reinsvold	<p>am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p>
			Sydney Rilum	<p>I am writing to encourage you to vote to support Los Angeles County's effort to pass an ordinance to limit single-use plastics in LA County's unincorporated areas.</p> <p>Please vote YES on the Agenda Items 7, 36, 77: "Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance". As an Angeleno, I am deeply concerned with the impacts of plastic pollution on our communities and our planet. Use of plastic foodware has increased as much as 300% in the last 2 years and is one of the most common litter items found at LA County trash cleanups. I support this ordinance and would like to ask the County to even further strengthen the language by expanding the reuse for dine-in language to all food facilities, not just full service. It is high time we curb our use of single-use plastics, and this ordinance can get us there!</p> <p>I would like to thank you, along with the LA County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Sustainability, for your time and dedication to reducing plastic pollution in our great region.</p>
			Ted Boyce	
			Thelma J Howe	
			Theresa L Bucher	
			Thomas J Cantarine	

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April 5, 2022

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors  
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**RE: Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance - SUPPORT**

Submitted electronically via <https://publiccomment.bos.lacounty.gov/>

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

We, the undersigned organizations, are writing to **strongly support the Los Angeles County Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance** (Ordinance). As dedicated community leaders and organizers who have been committed to passing plastic pollution reduction ordinances in the greater LA region, we are excited to see the County taking initiative on this critical issue, which is polluting not only essential ecosystems, but also impacting vulnerable communities. Our organizations have participated as active stakeholders in the Ordinance writing process and are glad to see our

suggestions for an improved definition of “compostable” has been included in the Ordinance language.

The UCLA Luskin report<sup>1</sup> identified transitioning to reusable products and packaging as the best solutions to the problem of plastic pollution and waste associated with single-use disposables. While we commend the County for including reuse among the solutions, we recommend even further expanding some ordinance provisions to include more reuse to both create meaningful benefits to the environment and the profitability of local businesses.

Reusable LA would like to again offer the following recommended alterations and additions:

1. Improve the definition of “recyclable” to avoid dangerous alternative end-of-life solutions
2. Expand the reuse for dine-in requirement beyond full-service restaurants for more meaningful benefits to both the environment and businesses
3. Add an additional requirement that would require food facilities to accept customer-provided reusable and refillable foodware to encourage use of reusables

These recommended changes are expanded upon below.

### **Enhance the Definition of “Recyclable”**

As it stands, the definition of “recyclable” is well-written, and we strongly support the language that states “**No** single-use plastic items are considered recyclable” as this is functionally true for plastic foodware in LA County. We are also glad to see the County take our suggestions of adding localized and specific language to ensure recyclability here in the Los Angeles region. However, this definition can be further enhanced to prevent dangerous alternatives. Reusable LA strongly recommends that addition of language which expressly states that incineration or any form of chemical recycling is not considered “recycling” under this definition.

We offer the following recommended language alterations in bold for the definition of “recyclable” in the Ordinance: *“Recyclable” means capable of being source-separated or otherwise removed from the waste stream when discarded, and then feasibly recycled, salvaged, processed, or marketed by any means other than landfilling or burning, and returned to use by society, irrespective of whether it is compostable. For single-use articles to be considered recyclable, it is necessary that recycling, salvage, or processing facilities be readily available, and they must have the technical and operational ability, as well as adequate capacity, to receive, recycle, salvage and/or process the material from which such single-use article is composed, and there must be a market for such recycled, salvaged, or processed material. **These facilities may not include Transformation (incineration, pyrolysis, distillation, or biological conversion), or any form of chemical recycling, including but not limited to gasification, purification, decomposition, or conversion.** For purposes of this Chapter, in no event shall single-use articles made with plastic be considered recyclable. In accordance with Section 12.86.070.B of this Chapter, the Director of Public Works shall issue*

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<sup>1</sup> Coffee et al. [Plastic Waste in Los Angeles County: Impacts, Recyclability, and the Potential for Alternatives in the Food Service Sector](#). UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation, 2020.

*rules and guidelines to identify which products, categories of products, and types of material are, and are not, considered "recyclable" in accordance with this definition.*

### **Expand “Reuse for Dine-In” Requirement**

Requiring reusable foodware for on-site dining is one of the best tools available to benefit our environment and communities by reducing pollution, while also benefiting businesses by providing cost savings. While we strongly support this requirement in the Ordinance, we fear that it is too narrowly limited to just full-service food facilities. Full-service restaurants usually already use mostly reusable foodware for dine-in, so this requirement would have a very small impact. In order to create meaningful change, we recommend that the requirement to use reusable foodware for on-site dining be applied to **all** food facilities. This requirement has been enacted in nine other California jurisdictions, with no exclusions for fast casual and fast food facilities.<sup>2</sup> Fast food restaurants can meet this requirement, as demonstrated by the franchise operator of a McDonalds in Berkeley which is in compliance without a need for exemptions or waivers for “undue hardship.”<sup>3</sup>

The technical assistance program, ReThink Disposable, has worked with 270 restaurants in California (from full service, to fast casual, to cafes, to fast food, to institutional dining - e.g. all kinds of dining facilities) to help them transition to reuse for onsite dining. They have demonstrated overwhelming success in achieving net cost savings, waste reduction, and greenhouse gas emissions reductions.<sup>4</sup> These savings are extremely timely as businesses manage recovery from the pandemic, especially fast casual operations managed by our most vulnerable communities. The findings are overwhelming that transitioning to reuse for onsite dining is financially beneficial, to all kinds of food service operations, and also reduces the quantity of waste that local jurisdictions must pay to manage. In addition, reusable foodware is also shown to have a significantly reduced impact on the environment in full life cycle impact analysis, including water use, energy use, and greenhouse gas emissions. The CO2 impacts alone of disposable paper, plastic, and bioplastics are 3 to 10 times greater than reusable ceramic, stainless steel and glass alternatives.<sup>5</sup> Given this evidence, and that foodware is particularly hard to recycle and compost, we see no reason for the County to limit this requirement to full service facilities.

Therefore, we offer the following recommended bolded language change for the “Reuse for Dine-In Requirement” in the Ordinance: ***All food facilities shall not provide single-use foodware to customers with ready-to-eat food that they serve to customers for consumption on the premises. All food facilities shall instead serve ready-to-eat food in, and/or with, reusable or multiservice foodware.***

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<sup>2</sup> These jurisdictions include: Arcata, Berkeley, Culver City, Daly City, Fairfax, Half Moon Bay, San Anselmo, Santa Rosa, Palm Springs. More policies like these are being considered in Marin County, San Francisco, Upstream tracks these policies at <https://upstreamolutions.org/policytracker>

<sup>3</sup> Information provided by the City of Berkeley.

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses> See also, [Reuse Wins](#), Upstream Solutions.

<sup>5</sup> [Reuse Wins](#), Upstream Solutions.

This recommended language change includes a swap of “all food facilities” for “Full service restaurants” to broaden the scope as mentioned above, in addition to a swap of “foodware” for the words “utensils” and “articles” so as to reduce both customer and consumer confusion of the Ordinance provision.

### **Add a “BYO” Requirement for Food Facilities**

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, many food facilities have changed internal policies to no longer accept customer-provided reusable foodware such as cups and containers. While the passage of Assembly Bill 619 in 2019 clearly allows for reusables to be accepted at all food facilities in the state, and the LA County Health Department allows for all food facilities to accept customer-provided reusable and refillable foodware in their COVID-19 guidelines, many facilities are continuing to refuse these products, often due to misinformation. Angelenos have the right to bring their own containers, cups, and other foodware for to-go food and beverages and doing so saves businesses the cost of purchasing single-use products and reduces plastic pollution impacts. We urge the County to add a requirement that would not only allow for “Bring Your Own” or “BYO” but would require food facilities to accept this foodware.

Therefore, we offer the following recommended language for this additional requirement in the Ordinance: *“Except as provided in Chapter 11. Temporary Food Facilities of the California Health and Safety Code, Section 114353, food facilities must accept customer-provided reusable cups for take-out beverage service in accordance with California State Health Code 114075(e) and as amended. Food facilities may refuse, at their sole discretion, any customer-provided reusable cup which is cracked, chipped or corroded, appears inappropriate in size, material, or condition for the intended beverage, or which appears to be excessively soiled or unsanitary, and instead require use of a reusable cup for a beverage consumed on the premises or provide a disposable cup for beverages to be carried off-site.”*

### **Additional Recommendations**

Reusable LA believes that it would be in the best interest of all Angelenos for Los Angeles City and Los Angeles County to coordinate their efforts and work collaboratively to develop their comprehensive plastic reduction ordinances in unison. A united effort will be the best approach to support all food facilities, businesses, and community members in adopting an effective solution to our goal of reducing plastic pollution, improving neighborhood health and saving businesses money. Lastly, we strongly encourage the County to coordinate with the City on any CEQA related processes or assessments.

As a global leader in environmental protections and putting our community first, it is high time for Los Angeles to listen to its people and business owners and move away from toxic and harmful plastics products that proliferate in an extractive economy that pollutes our people and planet. **This Ordinance is an essential step to reducing a major source of plastic pollution, single-use plastic foodware, and we express our strong support for the Ordinance.** We would like to thank the LA County Board of Supervisors and the LA County Office of Sustainability on their hard working teams for moving forward on this exciting new

legislation. We look forward to working with you all on implementation of the Ordinance when the time comes and we thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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**RE: LA County Board of Supervisors April 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Agenda Items #7, #36, and #77 on the Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance - SUPPORT**

*Submitted electronically via <https://publiccomment.bos.lacounty.gov/>*

Dear Honorable Chair Mitchell and Supervisors:

On behalf of Heal the Bay and our over 15,000 members, we are writing to **express strong support for the Los Angeles County Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Articles and Expanded Polystyrene Products Ordinance** (Ordinance) and urge you to vote yes. Heal the Bay is an environmental non-profit organization located on the unceded Indigenous territory of the Tongva people, also known as Los Angeles, with over 35 years of experience keeping the coastal waters and watersheds of LA healthy, safe, and clean.

Heal the Bay is a dedicated community leader and has been committed to fighting plastic pollution in the greater LA region for decades. Through our beach and river cleanups we have seen how devastating the issue of plastic-associated pollution has become, especially in the last two years. We are thrilled to see the County taking initiative on this critical issue, which is polluting not only essential ecosystems, but also impacting our vulnerable communities.

This Ordinance will reduce an enormous source of pollution, by curbing plastic foodware waste and banning expanded polystyrene, which consistently fall in Heal the Bay's top 5 items found in our trash cleanups. Recent data from Coastal Cleanup Day and Month shows that plastic foodware and food accessories are consistently in the top ten items found on beaches and in waterways.<sup>1</sup>

In addition to improving ecological conditions, the Ordinance will also benefit small businesses. Rethink Disposable has conducted case studies and technical assistance projects with over 270 restaurants across California on transitioning to reusable foodware; they found switching to reusables was overwhelming successful in achieving net cost savings upwards of \$20,000 annually, waste reduction, and greenhouse gas emissions reductions.<sup>2</sup> Similar policies to this Ordinance have already been passed in over 150 jurisdictions across the state and, with proper outreach and support, small businesses have come into compliance without a need for hardship waivers. Many restaurants in Los Angeles are already putting these requirements into practice and, when doing so, experience cost savings and customer satisfaction. With increasing prices for disposable plastic products looming<sup>3</sup> and affordable alternatives readily available, this Ordinance will set our food facilities up for long-term success by shifting away from harmful disposable products and opting for reusable and compostable options instead. This Ordinance is not only good for our planet, but it is good for our people and our businesses as well.

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<sup>1</sup> [Coastal Cleanup Month Wrap Up](#), Heal the Bay, 2021

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses> See also, [Reuse Wins](#), Upstream Solutions.

<sup>3</sup> [Surprising products affected by high gas prices](#), Yahoo Finance, March 16 2022



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As a member of the Reusable LA coalition, Heal the Bay has participated as an active stakeholder in the development of the Ordinance since early 2020 and we are glad to see our prior suggestions for an improved definition of “compostable” have been included in the Ordinance language. The UCLA Luskin report<sup>4</sup> identified transitioning to reusable products and packaging as the best solutions to the problem of plastic pollution and waste associated with single-use disposables. While we commend the County for including reuse among the solutions, we recommend even further expansion of some ordinance provisions to include more reuse to both create meaningful benefits to the environment and the profitability of local businesses.

We would like to reiterate the recommendations of the Reusable LA coalition and offer the following alterations and additions:

1. Improve the definition of “recyclable” to avoid dangerous alternative end-of-life solutions
2. Expand the reuse for dine-in requirement beyond full-service restaurants for greater positive impact and benefits to both the environment and businesses
3. Add an additional requirement that would require food facilities to accept customer-provided reusable and refillable foodware to encourage use of reusables

These recommended changes are expanded upon in the Reusable LA coalition support letter, which can be found in public correspondence on the public record for the April 5, 2022 LA Board of Supervisors meeting agenda.

As a global leader in environmental protections and community health, it is high time for Los Angeles to listen to its people and small business owners instead of large corporations and associations and move away from toxic and harmful plastic products that proliferate in an extractive economy that pollutes our people and planet. **This Ordinance is an essential step to reducing a major source of plastic pollution, single-use plastic foodware, and we express our strong support for the Ordinance.**

We would like to thank the LA County Board of Supervisors and the LA County Office of Sustainability and everyone on their hard working teams for moving forward on this exciting new legislation. We look forward to working with you on implementation of the Ordinance when the time comes and we thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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